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## Happenings in and Around Frank

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Muller have gone on a trip to Paris, France.

Mr. Allan Moore left on Monday night for Toronto, where he expects to spend the winter.

S. Shone went to Lethbridge on Monday night to attend the sessions of arbitration committee.

The company who went out looking for deer last week, returned without any game. They didn't even see any.

The Pioneer Moving Picture Co. gave a show in Frank on Monday night. The Union hall was well filled to see it.

Frank Barons, who left last spring for the Old Country, has returned to Frank. He brought with him Mrs. Barons, and has begun housekeeping in town.

Dr. Ross, of Hillcrest, was brought in to the hospital here on Saturday, where he is under the care of Dr. McKay, having contracted sickness while attending to one of his patients.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

**MARRIED**—At the home of the bride's brother, Mr. E. L. Reed, of Passburg, on Saturday, December 16th, 1911, by Rev. W. T. Young, Miss M. Reed, of Passburg, to Mr. Theodore Furshong, of Bellevue.

A few of the men of the town gathered at M. Drumm's residence one night last week, to play their favorite game of "solo," among them A. V. Lang. On his way down the hill, where the road was slippery, he turned up his toes for a short time, but he was able to be around next day.

On Monday night after the hockey match, policeman Gough arrested, or tried to do so, an Italian in the Imperial hotel bar. The Italian stood up to explain why he had acted as he did, and while doing so kept backing toward the door. When close enough, he made a dash for the door and down the street, followed by the policeman, and in spite of shots the Italian is still free.

Daniel Stone, who is driver for the Crow's Nest Hardware Co., had rather an exciting time between here and Blairmore last week. Another team, driving rather recklessly, coming quickly toward him, caused him for safety to pull quickly of the road. The wheel struck a stump and Dan was immediately dumped on the road in front of the wheel. Apart from a few sore spots, no harm was done.

## Easy Victory For Frank

Frank and Blairmore hockey players played their first league game for the season at Frank on Monday evening last. To give a full description of the game—how passes, if any, were made, who scored goals etc.—is impossible. It was not a combination but an individual game, pure and simple. Frank outclassed their opponents in every stage of the game and won by a score 8-4.

Some of Blairmore players worked hard but Frank's superiority was very plain. Although some of Blairmore players put forth a big effort to win the game, one or two others played very badly, and several easy goals were made by Frank. Frank has got a very strong team this season and it is becoming plain that they have designs on the Fraser cup.

## Lundbreck Notes

There will be divine service of Holy Communion at the Anglican church here at 8 o'clock on Christmas morning.

The weather here is delightful for the time of the year. It seems probable that we may have dust flying around on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden of the Windsor hotel, are expecting their son Clifford home from Edmonton college on Friday next. Here's wishing Clifford happy Christmas holidays.

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Mr. Huston, late principal of the Frank public school, paid a visit to Lundbreck on Tuesday. We understand that Mr. Huston is on his way to spend his Christmas holidays in Ontario.

The children at the public school in Lundbreck are at present being tortured by examination papers. They are looking forward to next Friday night. Beginning at 7.30 p.m. the children will offer a short entertainment to their elders, after which the presents from the Christmas tree will be distributed by Santa Claus.

A concert was held in the parish room of the Anglican church last Thursday evening. A fairly large and representative audience was present. Songs were contributed by Messrs. Brockwell and Lancaster, and Messrs. Gerrard and Smyth. Dr. A. C. Johnson, the organist, accompanied. J. Donald accompanied. A pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

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## Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Robert Cummings visited Calgary on Sunday.

The Bible class led by Mr. Christie will be withdrawn this week.

Burnett & Lang's big fire sale is attracting large crowds.

A. R. Wilson, of Blairmore, was registered at the Southern hotel on Monday.

Robert Connolly will spend the Christmas with his sister at Pincher Creek.

William Christie, of Calgary, will spend Christmas with his parents in town.

Fred Padgett, of Elean, will spend Christmas with his brother, Albert Padgett, here.

Miss Nellie Robinson, of Clinton, Ontario, will spend Christmas with Miss Ruby Irwin.

Miss Ella Emerson will spend her Christmas vacation visiting friends along the Pass.

The families of George W. Goodman and Andrew Goodman moved in from Fernie on Tuesday.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, of Hillcrest, was baptized by Rev. Mr. Irwin on Wednesday evening.

Miss Belle Wilson left for her home in Indian Head on Saturday last. She will spend Christmas in Calgary and Moose Jaw on the way.

A special Christmas service will be held in the church on Sunday evening. A children's choir will be a feature of the occasion. Extra seating accommodation is being provided for the large congregation that is expected.

Algy Watson had the exciting experience of slipping on the ice and rolling down the mine hill, on his way to work on Tuesday morning. He was miraculously preserved from any more serious injury than losing the contents of his dinner pail.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

The activities of Santa Claus are of such a nature that he finds it necessary to make a preliminary visit to Bellevue on Friday night. He has sent on in advance large stores of good things and says he will have a few minutes in which to meet all the children, if they are at the church when he comes. In view of this the children will give a concert in honor of Santa Claus, commencing at 8 o'clock.

## To The Public

My wife, Josephine Sprout, has left me without provocation, and is without means of food or shelter. The public are hereby warned that I will not be held responsible for any debts in any way contracted by my wife.

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## A Romantic Story

But a Matter of Fact Man Spoiled It

By WILLARD COOK

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A number of men were lounging around a trading post in upper Canada. There was Jacques Trudeau, Jules Marier and others, including Elias Hutchins, a Connecticut Yankee, who had come up to trade miscellaneous articles for furs. Jacques Trudeau had the name of being a great story teller. Often of an evening in winter, when the trading of the day was ended, those living near his store would drop in, gather about the store, get out their pipes and call on him for a story. His yarns, if they had been developed into novels, would have made "best sellers" today, for they were full of adventure, surprises and escapes. But those were flavored with that rhapsody which the French people love so well. On this particular evening Jacques, having been called upon for a story, chose an especially romantic subject.

"When I was a young man an English gentleman named Brewerton came up here to trade furs with me," said Jacques. "He brought good medicine to buy furs. He was a very fine gentleman in dress, and his daughter Miss Brewerton was very fine young lady. Made-moiselle she had nothing to do here, so her father while he was here, he took her to the city. He was very kind to her all together at one time down to Montreal to sell, wish to find amusement for her. So he got a young girl teacher named Antoine Brison to teach Miss Brewerton to use skills. Antoine Brison he was a fine looking young man. His face handsome, his hair fall on his shoulders in long black curls under his fur cap. His buckskin suit show a dainty figure like an Apollo Helvetic statue. When he speak his voice was like a bell tone of his organ."

"See here, Trudeau," interrupted Hutchins, "want'those danger of them two fallin' in love and puttin' the ole man to a heap of trouble?"

The story teller and the listeners sitting around the stove all looked up reproachfully at the Yankee. They knew that there was bound to be a love affair between the two, but they wished to have it developed in good story form. Trudeau did not deny a penny, and while he was talking, he looked at the Yankee with a mischievous grin. He continued his story without changing in the slightest the lines he had laid down for his contrivance.

"Meester Brewerton he wish his daughter to learn to trap. So he engaged Edouard Huboudoux to teach her. These Huboudoux he was a Frenchman too. He had eye like the eagle!"

"Hook nose?" interrupted the Yankee.

"No, sire. Why you ask that?"

"Eagles have 'em. Go on with your yarn."

To Brison he teach Miss Clara to walk on skis in the morning, and in the afternoon Huboudoux set his traps for her, and another young man name Peter Garmier some time teach her to shoot with a rifle. These way Brewerton try to kiss his daughter sometimes to do that she not be lonely in the dark Canada woods in winter, when everything covered with snow.

He learn to shoot very fine and skill very nice, and she know how to set trap. One day she was out in the snow she kill a deer, and in the trap she catch some mink zat her father say he take his skis to Montreal and haf them made into a pair of skis for her.

"How much did he want?" asked Elias Hutchins, "on the Montreal price?"

"I dunno. Miss Brewerton want a cloak made of the fur she trapped with her beautiful hands."

"By these time she go alone on her skis and some time long distance. She take rifle, so she see some things to shoot she can shoot them, and when she come home somebody go out and bring in what she shoot. Every afternoon she go out in the way to set her traps, and in the morning she go again to see what she haf caught."

"One day she went out on her skis with her rifle to set her traps, and nobody knew she haf gone. That was one day of great blizzard. Set begin to snow at 10 o'clock, and it was so hard, and in half an hour she takes come down twisted by the wind so they make one person dizzy. At 6 o'clock Meester Brewerton come out for his supper and ask for his daughter. Then he learn she is not at home, and he very much scare, for he thinks she go set her traps and not get back for so soon."

"He call on Antoine Brison and Edouard Huboudoux and Pierre Garmier and say, 'You haf my daughter. Go by different ways, and whoever brings her home to me I haf him hundred pounds.'"

"Was it snowin' all this time?" asked Hutchins.

"Snow? Not snow harder all the time. Simply driven he dash off in one direction and come back in the different ways, and all disappear in so swirling snow flakes. Say all know where she traps are, and one go to one trap and another go to another trap. But by these time set grow dark, and set was hard to find so way. But they all were used to go in the dark like a blind man, and three does not make so much difference."

"Meester Brewerton he walk up and down lak a bear much worried. He haf be not in the daytime but no more and she freeze to death under the snow. Nine o'clock come, and nobody comes—11 come, and Garmier he come and says he find nothing of Miss Clara. And he fear she freeze to death. At 12 o'clock Huboudoux he come in stiff with so cold and haf not found no young lady. Then Meester Brewerton he say all his hope is in Antoine Brison."

"Was he the feller with the curls?" asked Hutchins.

"Hees hair was lak so wing of a raven."

"A raven is the same as a crow, but he's not so dangerous lak no more and she freeze to death under the snow. Nine o'clock come, and nobody comes—11 come, and Garmier he come and says he find nothing of Miss Clara. And he fear she freeze to death. At 12 o'clock Huboudoux he come in stiff with so cold and haf not found no young lady. Then Meester Brewerton he say all his hope is in Antoine Brison."

"You call him crow. Most people call him crow. Story teller always call him raven."

The name came no more at that time. Meester Brewerton he give up his hope for lost. In so morning set still snow, and set was not before afternoon set snow so people make up party to go to the second and third traps to find her body and so body of Antoine Brison, for say think he haf be not in the first trap and find nothing. Then say to the second and still say find nothing. Between the second and so third there was big drift, and he say he saw snow away to get through. When they reach so third trap say find nothing, but one man say not far from here is deserted house. Meester Brewerton find his way so before he snow come down too thick."

"Zey all went to where so cabin was, but there was nothing but a bill of snow. There was so empty cabin. He see a little smoke come from so tip top of so snow hill. Then others see it. So childify of so cabin was just below so snow, and set was so free below."

"Zey all climb to so top of so snow hill and see a little crater of so volcano, and in so center was so chimney top, with so smoke coming out. Zey call down so chimney, and so sweet voice of Antoine Brison replies:

"Zey tell her say haf come to search for her, and she say yesterday, seeing so snow come faster and faster and faster, and she was so empty cabin, she went away, and before so snow cover so dead wood on so ground she redder, and so snow was so deep, and she haf no way to light a fire. She had hoped to find a match or to strike a rock, but she could not match, and she could not strike a spark."

"See here, Trudeau," put in Elias Hutchins, "you've got this yarn into a fix where you can't name it. I think you made a fire, didn't you? How the dickens was there a fire when she couldn't light it?"

At this interruption Trudeau looked at the matter of fact Yankee triumphantly.

"I come to see," he said. "Meester Brewerton found nothing in so cabin to keep her warm, and so cold grew more and more bitter. She feared to go to sleep, but at last was about to do so when she see man's face look in so top of so window above so snow. Set was zat noble ski teacher, Antoine Brison."

"Antoine always carry match to light his pipe. He hand Clara so box, and she light it for him. She ask Antoine to come in and warm himself. He say so she must stay in so cabin, and she free day. He not compromise her good name by going in. He tell him if he not come in. 'By well, maddemoiselle,' he say. 'I die for you sake. I love you so die.'"

"Antoine he die hole in so snow out side, and we look for him. We find him in so hole, but so cold haf frozen him. He was dead."

There were exclamations from all in the room, expressive of admiration for this noble act except the Yankee, who remarked:

"Wasn't he the least bit squeamish?" he remarked.

"How would it have been if he'd been an old woman with em, em, em, and other?" said Elias Hutchins.

No one paid any attention to this satirical reflection on French etiquette, and Trudeau continued:

Then they tell Meester Brewerton that Antoine was cold and that his reputation was saved, but Antoine had given his life for her. Zey carry her to his fur trader, and he was wild with joy to see her. When they bear so story of how zat noble Antoine haf given his life for his daughter's reputation he weep many tears. Then he say:

"I haf so hundred pounds I promised as a reward to saving my daughter to build her monument to do noble man."

"I'd seen to me," remarked Hutchins, "if I could be the skill teacher I'd rather have had my life than the monument."

"Ze monument great thing," said Hutchins. "What because of the girl?" asked Elias.

"Meester Brewerton she go to Montreal with her father. She haf be here when ze monument was put up and every year for long time."

"I guess she haf got over it," was the Yankee's final criticism. "They all"

## THE HORSEMAN.

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Feeding a horse corn one day, and the next and something else the next is a good way to quickly incur indigestion.

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Advice on Growing Vegetable So Described by the Late Mark Twain. Cauliflower requires a rich, moist soil and thrives best under irrigation. Cauliflower will not withstand as much frost as cabbage. The culture is the same as for cabbage until the heads begin to develop, after which the leaves may be tied together over the heads in order to exclude the light and

keep the heads white, says a recent bulletin of the United States department of agriculture.

The tender heads of cauliflower are boiled and served with butter or cream and are also used for pickling. Cauliflower is one of the most important almost entirely in Europe, is now grown in commercial quantities in the vicinity of Puget sound, Washington, and a few other localities in the United States.

There are several varieties of cauliflower, but without marked differences among them. Some growers consider Early Dwarf Erfart and Snowball, two of the best. A late maturing and hardy form of cauliflower is known as broccoli.

Lovers of vegetables are fond of recalling Mark Twain's definition of the vegetable as "cabbage with a college education."

WHAT TAFT THINKS OF FARMING.

President Taft in a southern speech said: "If I were advising a young man as to his future profession I should say to him that there was probably greater opportunity for real reward in assiduity, industry, attention to business and scientific investigation in the profession of agriculture than in any other profession this country affords."

## Law Points For the Farmer.

The laws of most of the states say that farmers shall not the weeds that grow on the public highway alongside the road, or on any one of the farm, or the township may do it at the land owner's expense.

Statutes which allow the owner of land and for taxes to reduce on prescribed conditions are liberally considered in favor of the right to deduct.

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## A WELL THAT ENDED WELL.

Hard Luck, However, by Large Proceeds of the Discovery.

"When I was a boy," said the story teller, "I lived in the Pennsylvania oil country and my grandfather owned a big farm down there. They had never found oil within five or six miles of grandfather's place, but they were drilling for oil in his direction, and we all expected that sooner or later somebody would discover a gusher there. That would mean a fortune for grandfather, and as I was his only son I naturally took considerable interest in the matter. Well, one day a rich oil man came along and made an offer for grandfather's farm. They had struck a good well near by, and everybody had come to the conclusion that grandfather's farm was in the middle of the oil belt. Our friends advised against the acceptance of the offer, which would have been twenty times as much as the farm would have been worth if no oil had been there, but it was certain that if oil were discovered on the farm we would be rich. So grandfather sold the farm for more than the price mentioned by the first bidder."

"Seeing that grandfather wouldn't sell the farm for less than a couple of acres from him and started to put down a test well. It was expected that they would have to drill about a thousand feet to reach the sand in which the oil was located, and when they got down that far not a sign of oil had been found, so they decided to torpedo the thing."

"The scheme was to put a lot of nitroglycerin into the well and blow it up. That often made gushers of what at first seemed to be dry holes. They brought a large quantity of the explosive stuff to the farm and stored it in a little shed, expecting to blow up the well the next day. Here's where the hard luck comes in."

"It happened that I had a cat, and this cat got into the shed where the explosive was stored. Boy! he rubbed in to get the goat out, and grandfather and a crowd of the well drillers saw him. They were horror stricken. For a moment nobody could move or speak. Then grandfather offered his farm to any one who would rescue me from the nitroglycerin and the offer was accepted. The next day they succeeded in getting the goat by the horns and he was put into the can of nitroglycerin."

"He then got out through the open door of the shed, and then, catching me in his arms, carried me out in safety to grandfather. The old gentleman insisted on deeding the place over to him and then. The next day they attempted to torpedo the well and then it was discovered that I had put the goat into the well, and the can which was supposed to be full of nitroglycerin contained nothing but the goat, and the goat died of the shock of his fall. The next day they tried to blow up the well, but the goat turned out to be a gusher."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Quits Definite.

Some people find it difficult to determine just what constitutes a man's income. Just what is the value of a man's services? The question is a difficult one to answer, but a Justice of the peace in a New Jersey village was intent upon there being no mistake in the matter.

He made his return to the tax assessor in the words: "For the last two years my income has been a little under \$500 a year, but in the future it will be more plentiful, as the man from whom I borrowed that money (my father-in-law) is now dead."—Brooklyn Life.

Looked Suspicious.

"Milk will give a fire caused by an exploding lamp, water only spreading the oil," said the professor.

"Well, I tried to quench a fire by putting milk on it once," said the milkman, "but I didn't put the fire out."

"Well, next time you try it be sure you haven't put any water in the milk."—Youkers Statesman.

Failed.

The Captain (1000)—So the dungeon game the water.

The Wanderer—Nobody smugled an empty hogshead and a couple of wall monkeys into the prisoner, and he thinks he's in a ratskinner.—Puck.

Tracked.

Man mysteriously—I recognize in that woman a dead dog.

Detective excitedly—What woman? Man—My baby's nurse.—Baltimore American.

Pond Palace.

There was a man in our town who was very rich. He had a pond and a palace. He was very rich.

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## THE SHORTHORN FOR MILK AND BEEF.

The opponents of the dual purpose cow die hard, but they are coming over one by one. Write A. H. Frisco in the Rural New Yorker. If they study the records of their favorite dairy breeds and compare them with the high standard that they have set for the dual purpose cow they would be wonderfully surprised at the small number of cows they would find that could come up to that mark and would be led to conclude that the Shorthorn cow was not such a poor one after all. She is rapidly gaining in popularity among a large class of eastern farm-

ers who are beginning to realize that the time is near when the best cattle of this country will have to be produced by the farmer, and they want a cow that will make a good profit in the dairy while her calf is growing on the separator milk into an animal that will make good in the feed lot. The dual purpose cow fills the bill nicely.

The Shorthorn, alone but the Brown Swiss and Red Polls as well. In regard to the Shorthorn not making head in the Canadian dairy tests Mr. H. C. Brown, a well known dairyman, had them in charge. In his report says: "To prove that the Shorthorn herd as a whole—good, bad and indifferent—in the dairy department, under the most favorable circumstances, showed themselves dairy cattle it is simply state that the twenty-four cows actually produced milk and only lacked 2,410 pounds of fat, equivalent to 2,012 pounds of 80 per cent butter, which amounts to an average of over eight pounds of butter per day for the twenty-four cows that participated in this test. In the fifteen day cheese test twenty-five cows gave 12,184 pounds of milk and only lacked a small fraction of an average of three pounds of cheese each per day."

Lesson In Hay Feeding.

A part of the Agricultural college exhibit at the Kansas state fair consisted of eight pens of hogs which had been fed exclusively on alfalfa. The experiments varied from corn alone in a dry lot to corn on alfalfa pasture, cows with calf and other combinations.

One pen was composed of corn, sixty-two pounds; tankage, eight pounds; shorts, thirty pounds, fed on alfalfa pasture. The average gain of this pen was a gain of 64 pounds per day, at a cost of \$1.71 per 100 pounds of gain. The hogs on corn alone in a dry lot gained at a cost of about \$3.50 per 100 pounds of gain. Such an exhibit as this is worth much to the man who studies it.

The Rubber Cow.

It is an impossible to estimate the productivity and value of a cow as it is to guess the exact number of bushels of corn a certain field will yield.

The scales and a Babcock tester, when rightly used, will accurately determine whether any of your cows are "grifters" just as surely as a pair of farm scales will show the exact yield of corn.

I've put up with a "robber" cow any more than you would with a robber of any kind.—Howard's Hayman.

Slugs Compared With Hay.

While it is true it requires three pounds slugs to equal one pound hay in feeding value, because of the large amount of moisture contained in the slugs, it has been shown that from an equal quantity of dry matter, more slugs than hay will produce more than from corn fodder, corn stover or hay.

Poor Fences a Tax.

A good fence is absolutely necessary on a farm where live stock is kept, and there should be no farms on which live stock is kept that are not so fenced. It should be remembered that poor fencing is a heavy yearly tax upon the farmers of this country.

Perverse Appals.

Whenever any farm animal shows a disposition to eat wood, earth and other such material the farmer should be necessary in most cases to see that the animal is being fed.

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#### Echos From Coleman

Rev. J. Hamill, of Crows Nest, was visiting Rev. and Mrs. Murray on Tuesday.

W. Young, of South Fork, who had been assisting at P. Burns the past two or three weeks, returned home on Monday.

Many of our citizens will regret to learn that Arthur T. Davis is confined to the miners' hospital suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. He was taken ill on Sunday.

The Coleman hockey players journeyed to Pincher Creek on Monday where they played their first league game for the season. The result was 3-13 in favor of Pincher Creek.

The stork has made numerous visits to our quickly growing town recently and has left several promising and bouncing tots to cheer the homes and hearts of many. But all too late for the census.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment in the church on Friday evening of this week. The principal feature for the children will be a large tree heavily loaded with choice Christmas presents.

The public school closes for the Christmas holidays on Friday. It is the intention of the teachers to give an entertainment in the school house in the afternoon. When the school re-opens in January an entirely new staff of teachers will be in charge.

W. B. Powell, president of the district executive of the U. M. W. of A., arrived in the city this morning from Coleman to attend the meeting of the commission recently appointed to settle the few remaining points of difference between the miners and the operators—Lethbridge Herald.

A car of groceries consigned to W. L. Oulmette, caught on fire near the C. P. R. station here on Tuesday morning. The flames were discovered about 2 a.m. when the fire brigade turned out in full force to battle with the destroying elements. The car was badly damaged and most of its contents destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective radiator.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

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#### Samuel Gompers'

##### Monopolistic Machine

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Union Labor President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and the McNamara brothers were the subjects scheduled for discussion at the second day's session of the National Business Congress.

A bitter attack against union labor made by Henry M. Wallis of Wisconsin was followed up by an even more severe arraignment by John Kirby, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. Mr. Kirby attacked Mr. Gompers and the McNamaras. Mr. Kirby's subject was announced as "The return of industrial abuses to our foreign and domestic trade."

Mr. Kirby's remarks concerning the "labor trust" as he called the federation, were sharp. He called the federation of labor "Samuel Gompers' monopolistic labor machine," and said organized labor was a "determined policy either to control or ruin the commerce and industries of the country." There was no shadow of doubt, he said, that its policy is to employ any means, no matter how brutal, unlawful or unreasonable which would produce a condition where workers would be "absolutely at the mercy and dictation of a gigantic and merciless labor trust."

Again he characterized the labor organization as a "merciless organization with no regard for the flag," and said labor leaders asked punishment of the McNamaras not because of guilt, "but because they confessed."

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## Cookery Points

## Candy Recipes.

When the candy hunger seizes upon the household and the candy shop is inconvenient some delicious sweets can be prepared in the home kitchen. Young girls like nothing better than to fume around the kitchen and end the best part of candy is the making.

**Butter Scotch.**—Take one cupful of New Orleans molasses, one cupful of butter, two cupfuls of powdered sugar and a pinch of soda. Boil until it craps when dropped in cold water.

**Buttered pan** is best for this purpose, as the candy can be separated from the pan easily by simply bending the bottom of the pan.

**Chocolate Marshmallows.**—Wipe the marshmallows free from all traces of cornstarch, cut them in two and dip the halves in melted, slightly sweetened chocolate.

**Peanut Candy.**—Prepare peanuts by shelling a cupful and removing all the brown skins. Put one cupful of white sugar into a hot iron frying pan, the bottom of which has been moistened with water, and stir until the sugar is dissolved to keep from scorching. Add the peanuts and turn at once on to a buttered tin. Before entirely cool cut the candy into squares.

**Yassar Fudge.**—Add to two cupfuls of granulated sugar or soft brown sugar one cupful of thick cream. Put this over the fire and when it gets hot add a quarter of a cup of chocolate, melted or broken in fine pieces. Stir constantly and vigorously. When it reaches the boiling point add a tablespoonful of butter and keep stirring until a little poured on a saucer remains with a beating. Take from the fire, beat until cool and pour in buttered tin.

**Custards and How to Cook Them.** The great cause of failure in custard making, both baked and boiled, is that scalded milk is not used. This has been allowed to cool before adding to the eggs. Another reason for failure is that the sugar should be added after cooking, which is seldom done.

When making a good rich custard it is necessary to take five or six eggs for each quart of milk. For a plainer one, three eggs to a quart will do, provided the milk is thickened with a little cornstarch. Custards need very delicate flavoring. Therefore, instead of adding the essence gradually, a few drops at a time, so as not to overdo it.

For a baked custard for one person, beat up one egg in a teaspoonful of milk, flavor and sweeten it, pour it in a breakfast cup, cover it with a piece of greased paper, and place it in a pan of really boiling water, cover it and stand by the fire, where it will gently simmer from twenty to thirty minutes. A chocolate custard is prepared by dissolving three ounces of grated chocolate over the fire in a little milk, and then add enough to measure a quart in all. Let it boil, then remove it to the side of the fire, place the cup over it and let it steep for a quarter of an hour. Beat together five eggs, sweeten, add vanilla essence, pour into a greased mold and steam.

**Breakfast Dishes.** Odd breakfast dishes are the delight of the home cook, who wastes no time in the members of her family in a good humor for the day and who realizes the importance of a good breakfast in this capacity. Pounded eggs in tomato sauce are delicious. Bring one pint of tomato sauce to a boil, skin it thoroughly, break in carefully the required number of eggs, cook until the whites are set, beating frequently with the sauce. Lift each egg out carefully as it does not break. Dress on slices of toast, and serve as a breakfast dish.

**Whole Wheat Bread.** Dissolve a yeast cake in a pint of lukewarm water, put into a bowl a pint of cold milk and stir into it a pint of boiling water and a teaspoonful of salt and granulated sugar. When the mixture is lukewarm add the dissolved yeast and enough whole wheat flour to make a batter that will stand with a spoon. Beat for five or ten minutes with a roller. Add a whole wheat flour and stir in a soft dough that can be handled easily; then turn upon a floured bread board and knead for ten minutes. Rise in a cloth for three hours in a warm room. Knead well again, make into loaves and set to rise and when light bake in a steady oven.

**To Keep Baked Corn Hot.** Corn on the cob is kept fresh, tender and hot in a bath of hot, lightly salted milk. This is a pointer to remembering where one has a large family coming to dinner at irregular hours.

## TIES THAT BIND.

Sweet influence of Children After a Day in Prison.

"Dear Nephew! The time has come when, in spite of our disapproval, I must, against you for the sake of your own soul."

You do not wish the law to become a hyacinth in this desolate place you will do something for him at once. The poor little fellow fell for the pleasures to which he has been accustomed. "Oh, mamma," he exclaimed yesterday, "I haven't been kidnapped either you or papa to more than a month!"

I think, Nephew, that you could spare at least one of your questionnaires in New York to at least steal your own soul. But do be careful. If he suspected that I had written to you about it half the pleasure would be spoiled. Engage plenty of detectives and let him be shadowed for a few days before laying hands on him. He is really very much interested in the divorce proceedings and settles beautifully against you at retirement, avoiding the drama with as inherent sagacity that reminds me of you.

But how he misses the crowds and the gay life of dear New York! Here there is nothing but sheep for him to kill on his joy rides and not a chorus girl for him to marry.

He not spend too much money on Natalie. You always did spoil the girl and neglect the boy. Algeon is just jealous because her picture was in the papers in connection with your sentence to prison for the banking fraud. I shall really have to give up my art and return to you and see your duty in his matter. Yours penning.

EMMALINE.

Heno, Dec. 10, 1910.

**Dear Kim—Great Idea!** Come ahead and save me from this crazy kid. Never mind about the boy. If he's big enough to forget all his misdeeds and checks I'm paying his big enough to kidnap himself. But Natalie, at fifteen, is a worse nuisance than you were at forty. Forgive the figure and the tense. I'm nearly mad with trying to amuse her.

Just fired the sixth chauffer this week. Wouldn't do. Too hungry to slop with. To tell the truth, you know, I sometimes half disapprove of this chauffering thing anyhow. It was all right when it was new, but it's getting all to the Elmer City.

"Papa," she blurted out, "I have not been allowed for smuggling since I was twelve. I tried to get her to read a book—labeled her 'The Song of Songs'—but she said it was too stupid. I tried to get her to be quiet tonight, for she's giving a barefoot dance at Mr. Chairman's. Her costume arrived today in a postcard, price \$2.00. The less the more with these dressmakers. I hate to disturb your plan for being rid of me, but for my part I'm ready for a complete revolution, you to live in Paris and I here, all just as comfortable and happy as it was before."

And we shall always cherish the thought that it was our little ones who brought us together. Your affectionate mother, PATTY.

**The New Reading.** The New Mother—You know, my friend, I have demonstrated that many of the old ideas about children are absolutely pernicious to the race.

The Old Mother—Yes, I understand the new philosophy says the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that wields the world—Baltimore American.

**An Interesting Antique.** "Five old men," said the host, "were everything in this house has its story."

"I don't doubt it," remarked the guest, "and in this place of cheese?"—Washington Herald.

**Too Near the Goal.** "I don't doubt it," remarked the guest, "and in this place of cheese?"—Washington Herald.

**St. Joseph Understood.** A St. Joseph woman recently engaged the services of a Swedish girl as a domestic. The girl asked her mistress what had become of her son.

"He has just returned to Yale," the mistress replied, "and I feel somewhat without him." "Ay, know just how you feel," said the Swedish servant.

"My brother Hans has been in jail three times since the Fourth of July."—St. Joseph Gazette.

**A Grim Philosophy.** "Do you think I will be considered a success in matrimony?" asked the young man who is learning philosophy.

"It all depends," replied the philosopher, "on whether you get going at a time when you can take credit for property that was taken to arrive or blame for depression that couldn't be helped."—Washington Star.

**A Total Failure.** "I spent a lot of money on that suit of mine to let you learn her psychology, as she called it."

"Did she get on well with it?" "Can't make a pie with your suit out in your mouth."—Baltimore American.

**The Reason.** "Pa, why does the eye have lashes?" "Because it has a pupil, my son."—Judge.

**Sister's Beau.** When sister went to the Sunday night dance, she was met by a young man who said to her, "You are the same old and me and me."

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## TOTAL ANNIHILATION.

Put up the shingle, burn the string and throw the switch away.

We do not even need to sleep. This kid—no, doesn't get. Just send him to the surgeon general. This is the latest cry. He'll cut the bottom out of him and make him good as new.

No more need parents go about all day by asking, "What's the matter?" The surgeon man will just cut out the kid and send him to the hospital. If he's not good as new, he'll be sent to the hospital.

The boy who stayed away from school. They call it "playing hooky." But for my own sake, I don't want a surgeon's help for mine. And just as the kid is sent to the hospital, he'll be sent to the hospital.

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## THE SHEPHERD.

In buying a ram get a young one. He will be the disposed of most advantageously when one is through with him.

If a yearling ram is used with him when first admitted to the flock. Sometimes rams are not breeders. It is well to look after the old ones too. They sometimes breed a thicker ram.

Slay by the sheep. As long as people eat meat and wear clothes there will be a market for sheep and wool.

The ewes should all be bred near the same date to insure uniformity of the lamb crop. Sheep do not grow readily from dry cold, but should be sheltered from winds and rain.

Shearing sheep in the fall is a good practice. It is more profitable to feed unborn lambs. Oatmeal is excellent to prevent indigestion and keep the young sheep in fine condition generally.

Went to the fair last summer where the dairy bull was kept in what seemed to us to be very near "normal" conditions. He was a mature Guernsey, being used to head of pure bred Guernsey cows all having records in the Advanced Registry. This bull has a box stall in the corner of the barn, the side of the stall are not boarded up solidly, but are made of gas pipe, which allows him to look out at all times. He is not a very contented and quiet. His stall is kept clean and well bedded just as the cow stalls are. His skin and hair are kept in condition by a regular brushing.

The same bull is made to do work for exercise. It is so arranged that the separator room is joined to the barn, and the bull is kept in the stall of the separator room in an old fashioned tread power. It is the work of but a moment to lead the bull on to the tread power and start the machine.

The Jersey breed of cattle has been established as a distinct breed for a very long time. For at least 50 years they have been kept free from cross breeding with other breeds of cattle on their native island, to which no cattle are allowed to be imported except for immediate slaughter. This long maintained purity of blood has fixed the breed characteristics of the Jersey and given the race its renowned pre-eminence in the dairy world.

Exposure of the milk, cream or butter to strong light also results in streaking, and is, therefore, to be avoided. Butter of a fine texture may be produced by overworking, and butter too open and spongy a character by too little working. Churning should be done in the morning and the butter be ready to use by noon.

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## M'GINNIS THAT WAS.

McGinnis is dead; but, begorry, he left a great record behind.

He died at the hospital, as his story, as it was the glorious kind. His name called him a traitor. He was a man, but I know he was a man, and a man's son. As I'm happy to think, in him so.

He was brimmed with Barney an' buster. An' buster was a man, as his story, as it was the glorious kind. His name called him a traitor. He was a man, but I know he was a man, and a man's son. As I'm happy to think, in him so.

He was found as good dinner an' supper. An' buster was a man, as his story, as it was the glorious kind. His name called him a traitor. He was a man, but I know he was a man, and a man's son. As I'm happy to think, in him so.

His manner was gracious an' bland. An' buster was a man, as his story, as it was the glorious kind. His name called him a traitor. He was a man, but I know he was a man, and a man's son. As I'm happy to think, in him so.

McGinnis is dead an' departed. But he was a man to the end. A friend that was always a friend. From the "last" clear through to December.

He went the whole route, good or bad. O'ch, we'll be proud to remember. An' sue to be his name the last!—Boston Herald in Harper's Weekly.

No Wonder.

Photographer—Now please look pleasant. Men in the Chair—Can't do it. I am the funny man on a newspaper.

Net the Lathery Kind. A New Jersey farmer came to the city the other day, and among other things he visited a high class restaurant. His appetite ran to cheese, and inquiring of the waiter what sort of cheese was listed, he remarked that he desired something new.

"Why don't you try a bit of Roquefort?" suggested the waiter. "What's that?" asked the farmer. "It's a kind of cheese, bringing me some. I like the name anyway."

He ate of it and liked it. So he thought he would take some home to his wife. But the hotel more contented. He forgot to inquire about it till the next night, when he asked his wife how she liked it.

"Oh, I s'pose it's mighty stylish up home," said the wife. "I don't know, couldn't use it. I couldn't get no foam out of it, and when I washed the children they smelled kinder funny, and I can't say I like it."—Philadelphia Times.

An Object Lesson. "Charles," said a sharp voiced woman to her husband in a railway carriage, "do you know that your own once had a romance in a railway carriage?"

"Never heard of it," replied Charles in a subdued tone. "I thought you hadn't. But don't you remember it was that pair of slippers I presented to you the Christmas before we were married that led to our union? You remember how nicely they fitted, don't you? Well, Charles, one day when we were going to a picnic you had your feet up on a seat, and when you weren't looking I took your slippers. But for that pair of slippers I don't believe we'd have been married."

A young unmarried man sitting by the next window took down his feet from the seat—idea.

His feed is plain and simple. In fact, a man of it consists of a fair bit of good quality. During the season he is fed a little more of the same as the cows. A small amount of ground corn and bran constitute his grain ration, but it is never heavy. The whole treatment he receives—his stall, his exercise and his proper feeding—is all perfect.

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### W. B. Powell Is Re-Elected President

W. B. Powell is again elected president of District 18, of United Mine Workers of America, by a substantial majority. At this writing all the returns are not in but present results give Mr. Powell a majority of nearly 400 over his opponent, Smith of Fernie.

Thomas Harris, of Michel, has been elected International Board member with J. O. Jones as a close second.

### Ten-Round Bout

Was a Draw

The boxing contest given at the Blairmore opera house on Saturday evening last, between Charles Burrows and Dominick Marshall, went the full ten rounds, and although it was generally thought that Marshall gave by far the best exhibition, the referee declared the bout a draw, thus making honors equal. Both men put up a good, clean, interesting exhibition, and he it said to Burrows' credit that he did remarkably well for a person of his age. While he is not what might be termed "an old man," Charlie has about reached the summit of life. Marshall was a great surprise to everybody and many declared that he will make a wonderful boxer. The referee was "Young" Morris. The judges were John McDonald and J. O. Jones.

The result by rounds was as follows: Round 1—even honors. Round 2—Marshall sent in three blows on mouth. Burrows landed heavy blow near heart, Marshall's round Round 3—Both did good work. Slightly in Marshall's favor. Round 4—About even until near the end, when Burrows landed some heavy blows. Round 5—Both put up a good exhibition and honors equally shared. Round 6—Marshall landed several left uppercuts, but were evidently not very effective. Slightly in Marshall's favor. Rounds 7, 8 and 9 were in Marshall's favor. He sent in several lefts to Burrows' jaw and his opponent seemed fatigued at the end of the ninth round. Round 10 was less interesting and was about evenly contested.

### Here and There

The contract for the C.P.R. shops at Calgary has been let to the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Co. of New York. The shops will be about the same size as the Winnipeg shops and will cost over \$2,000,000.

The Robinhood flour mills at Moose Jaw, owned by the Saskatchewan Flour Mills Co., was totally destroyed by fire on Friday evening last, with a total loss of \$700,000. Millwright Ness, who just came out of hospital, was killed, and another man named Melville was struck unconscious.

The entire Canadian Pacific Railway west of the great lakes to the Pacific coast will be equipped with a telephone train despatching system within a short time and before many weeks have passed that portion of the line between Swift Current and Field will be operated by telephone train despatching apparatus.

In order to live a man must work—even if he only works some body else.

## NEW TOWN AT THE LAKE

Messrs. Cyr, Matheson and Pelletier Putting New Townsite on the Market.

WILL BE CALLED LAKE CITY.

In Close Proximity to Sentinel-Nicely Situated—Will Be a Great Summer Resort

In the early part of this week a representative of this paper had the pleasure of visiting the new townsite near the Crows Nest lake and within half of a mile west of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's station at Sentinel. There is one of the best townsites that can possibly be found anywhere along the Crows Nest Pass. The land is owned by Thomas Cyr and H. J. Matheson of Blairmore, and H. S. Pelletier of Monarch, and the part which they are subdividing and placing on the market will be called Lake City.

The new townsite is beautifully situated on a gradual slope and commands a splendid view of the large lake and majestic mountains nearby. In addition to being a desirable place to settle down in, Lake City will be a great summer resort where men at rest with business and women worn with household duties and children listless from the tasks of school may become happy, hearty and healthful.

The owners intend placing 300 lots, some of which will be 50 feet wide and others 10 feet wider, on the market immediately and will shortly commence the erection of a hotel, several stores, a dancing hall, two restaurants, a large number of private residences, a merry-go-round, a pool room and bowling alley, a large boat house, etc. In the spring, several sail and row boats and gasoline launches will be placed on Crows Nest lake and great attractions will be put on for the benefit of the many hundreds of people who are sure to spend a few weeks or the greater part of the summer in that beautiful spot. Lake City will be made as attractive as possible and no doubt the establishing of such an ideal summer resort will be welcome news to those residing in The Pass as well as to many living on the prairies.

### New Appointment

Samuel Shone who is at present mine superintendent for the Canadian Coal Consolidated, has accepted a position as mine manager and superintendent of the West Canadian Collieries' mines at Blairmore, and will resume his new duties on the first of the year. It, Green, the present superintendent, will be appointed general superintendent of all the mines owned and operated by the West Canadian Collieries which include those at Blairmore, Lillie and Bellevue.

### In The Blairmore School

Teacher—"Tommy, where is Ontario?"

Tommy (aged nine)—"Not just sure; but if present conditions continue in this province, I think we will soon find Ontario in Alberta!"

A woman's love letter is two-third imagination and one-third hysteria.

### Arbitration Board in Session at Lethbridge

President Powell of District 18, of U. M. W. of A., went down to Lethbridge on Monday evening to attend the sessions of the board appointed by the operators and their employees to adjust disputes which still prevail in certain parts of this district. W. F. McNeill, of Canmore, is representing the operators while Mr. Bentley, of Lethbridge, has been appointed chairman of the board. Samuel Shone, mine superintendent for the Canadian Coal Consolidated, is in Lethbridge looking after his company's interests. The first meeting of the board took place on Tuesday.

### Developing Iron In Newfoundland

Montreal, Dec 20—A syndicate of British capitalists headed by Sir Thomas Lipton has acquired extensive mineral leases in the southeastern portion of Conception bay, Newfoundland, and propose tunneling from the mainland to strike the iron ore deposits which outcrop on Bell Island. The point where the British holdings have been taken up is about eight miles from the Wabana mines but any slopes driven from the mainland to strike the Wabana beds have to be much longer than those which "Scotia" drove out to its 56 miles of submarine reefs.

### Died

Just as we go to press we learn that Arthur T. Davis died at the miners' hospital, at Coleman, on Wednesday afternoon. His death is regretted by a large circle of friends.

### Property Owners Meet

A meeting of the property owners of the town of Blairmore was held in the Boche block on Wednesday evening. There were upwards of thirty men present. The object of the meeting was to discuss the two money bylaws on which the property owners shall be called upon to vote on Friday. Mayor Lyon occupied the chair and explained very fully the object of the meeting and clearly showed that Blairmore would be greatly benefited by the passing of the bylaws.

There was but very little opposition. John Baird advocated the extension of water pipes all over the town so that people might be induced to build in the parts that at present are remote. Many of those present objected to such a thing as that advocated by Mr. Baird as it would mean a big expense with no revenue coming therefrom for some time. They thought that people should build first and get the water afterwards.

Most of those present declared that the passing of the bylaws was a necessity, and signified their intention of voting for same.

### Thin Hair on Top

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## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for an Act to amend "An Act Respecting the United Gold Fields of British Columbia, Limited," being 2 Edward VII, Chapter 110, passed in the year 1902, by amending Clause 1 of said Act, in the 6th and seventh lines thereof, by altering the words "Range 4" to "Ranges 5 and 4."

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### Dixie Jubilee

Singers Coming

On Monday night next there's a concert by the "Dixie Jubilee Singers," the greatest company of colored talent in the world, and the original Dixie programme is made up of high class and comic darkey songs and melodies, accompanied by comic readings, mimicry and instrumental selections, and their whole presentation is today considered the most powerful and perfect production the world has ever seen. It is rather fortunate that they have decided to appear in the Blairmore Opera House on Christmas night, for this coupled with the many social events at this season will be the crowning feature. Prices are popular—50c., 75c. and \$1.00. All should avail of this opportunity to hear them, and we are positive no one will be the least disappointed.